

COLLINS STOPS LONG LEGAL FIGHT AGAINST AHEARN

Man Who Was Ousted From
Office Withdraws His
\$50,000 Damage Suit.

The bitter legal fight that has been waged for eight years by James G. Collins, former superintendent of highways, against former President John F. Ahearn for \$50,000, because he was ousted from his office, was withdrawn when it came up to-day in the Supreme Court.

Collins' mandamus proceedings against the city, in which he demands that he be reinstated, so that he may then begin suit against the city for the collection of back salary, still is pending, and is not affected by the withdrawal of the personal suit against Mr. Ahearn. Collins, who is now in the plumbing business on East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, was dismissed from office as Superintendent of Public Highways on Jan. 1, 1904, by direction of the then Borough President, John F. Ahearn. He refused to give up his office in the Park Row Building and there ensued a picturesque struggle, in which George Scannell, who was named as Collins' successor, sought vainly to take possession. Collins barricaded himself in his suite of rooms and had his meals passed to him over a transom, taking care that no food papers were mixed up in his soup. As the expiration of several weeks, when assured that he had maintained his office sufficiently long to preserve his legal rights, Collins surrendered to his successor. Shortly thereafter he filed a personal suit against Mr. Ahearn for \$50,000, which he claimed would have been paid him as his salary during the time he was deprived of his office.

Later Mr. Collins filed mandamus proceedings against the city to compel it to reinstate him in his office. He has been successful in this suit, which has been before nineteen Justices of the Supreme Court on sixty-five occasions, and which is now before the Appellate Division on an appeal taken by Attorney Lewis Mohle of the Corporation Counsel's office, acting for the city. In the event Mr. Collins' mandamus proceedings finally are settled by victory for him it is understood he will, through his attorneys, John W. Brown and Herbert Smythe, file suit against the city for more than \$55,000, being the amount of his back salary and interest. This suit, however, will be filed only when the mandamus proceedings are completed.

In the meantime Borough President McAneny abolished the office of Superintendent of Highways in February, 1910, but this action, Mr. Collins alleges, was illegal, and he will demand salary for the years the office was held by Scannell and for the time since the office has been abolished.

STRIKE FIGHT IN CHICAGO.

Crowd Attacks Dryer Who Beat a News Dealer.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Alexander Hickey, twenty-eight years old, a striking newspaper delivery wagon driver, was severely beaten to-day after he and several other strikers are said by the police to have assaulted an old man who was selling newspapers at a North Side elevated road station. The newspaper dealer was unconscious when the police arrived.

Persons who had witnessed the attack on the newsdealer were kicking him when the police arrived. Cries of "lynch him" were heard in the crowd and the police were obliged to stop a passing taxicab and drive away with the striker to save him from a more serious attack. Hickey suffered cuts and bruises about his head, face and body. After he had been given medical attention he was locked up on a charge of assault.

GRAND JURIES SWORN.

Andrew Crawford and Meyer Stern Named as Foremen.

Judge O'Sullivan, in General Sessions, to-day impaneled two Grand Jurors for the month of May. He selected Andrew Crawford of No. 25 West Twenty-sixth street and Meyer Stern of No. 325 East Fifth street as foremen. In delivering the charge to the members of the two juries, Judge O'Sullivan urged that caution be exercised in all deliberations, and drew attention to the fact that their proceedings should be enveloped in absolute secrecy.

Noted Maine Woman Dead.

AUBURN, Me., May 6.—Miss Julia Harris May, an author and one of the best known women of Maine, died suddenly to-day. She was born at Strong in 1823. She was graduated from Mount Holyoke College in 1846 and was a teacher of classes in art and literature and prominent in club work. Among the books of poetry she wrote were "Songs from the Woods of Maine" and "Looking for the Stars."

Haventh Remains in U. S.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, May 6.—The Belgian Foreign Office announces to-day that it was through an error that the statement was made on Saturday the Paul May, now Counselor of the Belgian Legation at London had been appointed Belgian Minister to the United States. Paul May has been appointed Minister to Mexico and not to Washington, where E. Haventh remains.

The Root of All Evil IS A Bad Stomach OR Impure Blood

Therefore THOUSANDS
Who Have Tried It
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\$9 Japanese Straw Mat \$7.25
40-yard roll; at
\$11.50 China Matting \$7.75
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\$10 China Straw Matting \$7.50
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Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs
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